

Amendment
Application No. 10/567,736
Attorney Docket No. 062053

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A device for fastening an end of a strap, ~~particularly a bracelet~~, to an object, ~~particularly a watch case~~, comprising a casing having means of connection to said strap and two coaxial pins for connecting it said strap to said object, at least one of which is mounted slidably between two positions, one retracted, the other protruding from ~~the~~ a wall of the casing to engage in an opening of said object, coaxial with a second opening to receive the other of said pins, elastic return means to tend to keep said sliding pin constantly in the retracted position and an actuation member, associated with a cam, to move said sliding pin into said other position, wherein, in the retracted position of said sliding pin, ~~the~~ inner ends of said pins are abutting, ~~their~~ respective surfaces of said pins being shaped to make a space on their periphery capable of receiving ~~the~~ an end of a first portion of said cam, said actuation member being a manual member connected to said casing by guidance means defining a trajectory of movement of said actuation member, substantially perpendicular to ~~the~~ an axis of said pins, this actuation member being capable of being moved between two stable limit positions along this trajectory, a first position of release and a second position of engagement of said sliding pin, said first portion of said cam being shaped to transform the force exerted to bring said actuation member into said second position into a force exerted on said sliding pin to move it said sliding pin into said protruding position.

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2. (Currently amended): The ~~fastening~~ device as claimed in claim 1 in which said actuation member has the shape of an arm articulated on said casing by one of its ends, said cam extending laterally to this arm, the latter being separated from said casing in said first position and being pressed down against ~~it~~ said casing in said second position.

3. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, in which said actuation member has means for retaining ~~it~~ said actuation member in said second engagement position of said sliding pin.

4. (Currently Amended): The device as claimed in claim 3, in which said cam comprises a second concave-shaped portion situated between said first portion and said arm, to receive the inner end of said sliding pin pressed into said concave-shaped portion by said elastic return means and serving as means for retaining said arm in ~~the a~~ pressed down position.

5. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, in which said actuation member is situated on ~~the a~~ side of its casing intended to be turned towards the arm supporting the ~~bracelet watch~~ object.

6. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent

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faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

7. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 2, in which said actuation member has means for retaining ~~it~~ said actuation member in said second engagement position of said sliding pin.

8. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 7, in which said cam comprises a second concave-shaped portion situated between said first portion and said arm-(12), to receive the inner end of said sliding pin pressed into said concave-shaped portion by said elastic return means and serving as means for retaining said arm in the pressed down position.

9. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 2, in which said actuation member is situated on ~~the a~~ side of its casing intended to be turned towards the arm supporting the ~~bracelet watch object~~.

10. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 3, in which said actuation member is situated on ~~the a~~ side of its casing intended to be turned towards the arm supporting the ~~bracelet watch object~~.

11. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, in which said actuation

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member is situated on ~~the~~ a side of its casing intended to be turned towards the arm supporting the ~~bracelet watch~~ object.

12. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 1, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

13. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 2, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

14. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 3, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

15. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 4, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

16. (Currently amended): The device as claimed in claim 5, in which one of ~~the~~ adjacent faces of the casing and of said actuation member has a thumbnail groove.

17. (New): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the object is a watch case.

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18. (New): The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strap is a bracelet.

19. (New): The device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the object is a watch case.